



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*  
John Hoeven  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**GYNECOLOGIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**  
SEPTEMBER 2005

**WHEREAS**, gynecologic cancer is the fourth largest cancer killer of women in the United States and more than 80,000 will be diagnosed this year alone; and

**WHEREAS**, the good health and well-being of women in our state are enhanced as a direct result of efforts to spread awareness about gynecologic cancers and their symptoms and treatments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gynecologic Cancer Foundation is partnering with physicians, community partners and media across the country to provide women with the information they need and to promote the importance of additional research into understanding the causes, finding effective screening and prevention strategies, and developing improved therapies for gynecologic cancers; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize and applaud the valuable role that families and advocates of gynecologic cancer victims play in helping our medical community advance the fight against these diseases; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim September 2005, **GYNECOLOGIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/  
John Hoeven  
Governor

Attest:

/s/  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State